

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, P. & A. M., No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, R. H. Eastman, W. M., Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Leo M. Smith, H. P., Charles F. Eldon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon, R. H. Eastman, W. M., Geo. W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon, Mildred C. Briggs, R. I. M., E. J. Record, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, Dennis Pike, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall 58, first and third Friday evenings of each month, Crystal B. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, W. S. Sloan, O. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R. Meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening of each month, W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Greenland Young, Adjutant; E. M. Kimball, G. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. O., No. 45. Meets in the Modern Woodmen Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 and the third Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara J. Jordan, Sec.

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NORWAY CAMP, No. 1058, M. W. of A. Meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening, Eugene Millett, consul; Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

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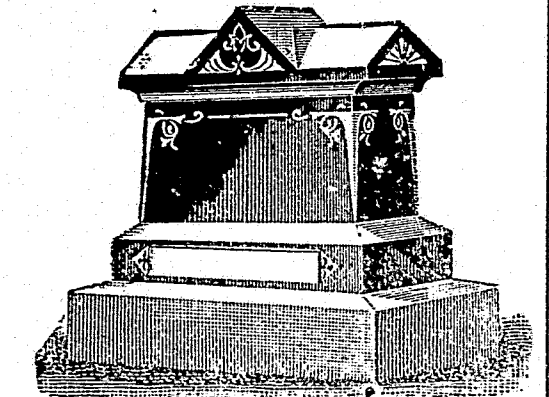
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That we can never again restore.
Now as we journey on through life,
Our minds filled with thoughts unseen,
With our happiness filled with sorrow
And we think of the world as a dream.
In this world we live but once,
But still the world keeps moving.
We know sometime we must die,
And the thoughts they are not soothing.
Now in our life we seem to dread
The time that's got to come.
When we must leave this world go
To make room for the young.
But what the use to worry,
Be happy while you can,
For the days that are passing
Will never pass again.
Isaac A. Seares, West Peru, Me.
Dec. 21, 1916.

NORWAY LAKE.

Arthur Tucker of Farmington has been at his father's, Benj. Tucker's. V. L. Partridge has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mary Davies of Vermont is visiting her uncle, Milan Bennett. The N. L. V. Sewing Club with gentleman friends drove over to Roswell Frost's Thursday evening to give Mrs. Olive Frost, who is a member of the club, a birthday surprise party. Refreshments easy to eat while serving were taken along and Mrs. Frost was presented with a birthday cake and book. The evening was delightfully passed in sewing, cards and music. Ralph Flood took most of the party over.

Mrs. Emma Swan cut her wrist so badly Saturday with a broken lamp chimney that it was necessary to have several stitches taken.

Mrs. Winifred Pottle came from Auburn Saturday to make a short visit here. Alton Frost and Mildred Knowles of Portland were at A. D. Frost's over Sunday.

There will be a dance at the hall, Saturday night.

Will Tucker and Ralph are pressing hay at the Sebastian Smith farm.

Ice Cutting

This has been a busy place the past week with so many cutting and hauling ice. E. E. Witt has been cutting opposite the store, and Asa Bartlett, Walter Fridge, Scott Pottle and Merton Green have been working for him. John Wood cut his ice down a little further and the Goodwins are cutting opposite the school-house grove. Harry and Archie Goodwin, Robert Schenk and Fred Swan are working there.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Livwood Morse has been to Livermore to visit his brother, Tilton.

Angie Rowe worked for Mrs. Fred Scott last week. Mrs. Scott has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Gould Farnum has gone to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biglow were at Gould Rowe's, Sunday.

Walter Rowe was at Gene Fuller's, Sunday.

Donald Spaulding of Lewiston spent Sunday at Mrs. Jane Hald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayden and Nettie, Judith and Clithro Warren were at Will Stevens', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rean Holmes and Josephine Sturtevant, who has been spending the holidays here, have returned to Vermont.

Herbert Spaulding, Gerald Bessey and Leone Damon have returned to their school at Orono.

Everett Pearson and family and Wilber Warren were at Frank Warren's, Sunday.

Mrs. Atwood was at M. A. Warren's last Sunday.

O. L. Varney was the installing officer at Mountain Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hammond spent Saturday night and Sunday at their farm.

Mildred Rowe was home over Sunday from her work.

Charles Tucker is ill with chicken pox. Sunday guests at Wash Heald's were Sanford Conant, Fred and Mary Conant of East Buckfield and Bert Millett of Paris.

Fred Harlow is working for S. J. Spaulding.

O. L. Varney is cutting ice for M. A. Warren.

SOUTH OTISFIELD

Mrs. A. S. Ames and Mrs. Harry Brazier were called to Casco Thursday by the sudden death of their aunt, Mrs. Sally Burgess.

Herbert Noble called on Fletcher Scribner and H. R. Brazier recently.

Howard Ames is helping pack apples for Forest Edwards.

Lester Jordan and wife spent Sunday with their son, Walter Jordan.

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OXFORD

Mrs. Morris went to Portland Tuesday P. M. and Mr. Morris and daughter Beth, Quimby Millet and wife went on the morning train Wednesday to attend the funeral of engineer Chase.

Cards were received last week announcing the marriage of Rev. E. L. Saxton. Ralph Edwards returned Thursday from Boston where he had been in a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jennie Adams entertained the M. E. Circle Wednesday afternoon.

Nellie Stuart had a very serious time with her teeth, but has so far recovered as to take her place in the school room.

Rev. Malcolm McKay preached Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Williams began a series of meetings Jan. 8th in the vestry. He is assisted by Rev. Royal R. Rich of Mechanic Falls, Rev. Faulkingham and Rev. McKay.

Mrs. Anna Edwards is sick with the grip.

Fore Street

Leon A. Twitchell has been sick the past week. John Twitchell has been helping him.

Mrs. Ai Twitchell and Oscar were in Oxford a few days last week.

W. Twitchell is at Kemp's Camp at East Oxford as cook.

Will Boyd of Oxford and crew of men have filled Leon Twitchell's ice house.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. M. A. H. Brown has closed her house and has gone to board with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown for the remainder of the winter.

James B. Allen is cutting fir for Geo. Greene.

Elizabeth Allen has gone to Otisfield to work doing housework for Mrs. Addie Olmstead.

Ernest Mayberry went to Lovell Sunday to work in the woods for Richard Fleck.

E. B. York has swapped cows with George R. Kimball.

Eugene Longley is stopping with L. N. Howard for a while.

Arthur Mayberry, our station agent, has been on the sick list the past week.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Marx were given a surprise party at their new home by a company of their friends, who carried refreshments with them and spent a pleasant evening. The party was planned by Mrs. C. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glines were in North Fryeburg recently to see their son-in-law, James Flint, who is ill. He is reported a little better.

Virgil Johnson is putting in his ice. Joseph Adams and Addison Flint are putting in ice for E. V. Spooner at Long Lake Lodge.

Library Officers

The North Bridgton Library Association held its annual meeting Tuesday morning, Jan. 2 at the new library. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Orris A. Perry.
Vice Pres.—James E. Bird.
Clerk—Gertrude Foster.
Treas.—Eudora W. Gould.

Trustees—Charles E. Barnard, George S. Marx, Guy Monk.

Howard B. Greene has been entertaining the mumps the past week. He expects to return to Portland Tuesday.

Rev. Isaiah Smith, a native of North Bridgton, died in Methuen, Mass., Dec. 11. He was born Feb. 18, 1836, the oldest of four sons of Perley Dennison and Louisa Burgess Smith.

He was a graduate of Bowdoin College in the class of 1858 and of Bangor Theological Seminary in 1861. He was chaplain in the 29th Maine regiment during the civil war and has held pastorates ranging from Omaha, Neb., to Dover, N. H., later retiring and settling in Newington, to be near his son Charles.

He was translator of Virgil's Eclogues into English hexameter verse, which was adopted for use in the Latin classes of Yale University. Dr. Smith leaves a widow and three sons, the sons being lawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Hilton who have been visiting his father, Calvin Hilton, and his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hilton, returned to their home in Portland Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard returned home Saturday noon after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lakin, in Fryeburg.

Grace Evans is pleasantly located as teacher of music in Topsham, Me. This is one of the important schools of the American Missionary Association.

Guy Monk and Roland Howard are cutting pine for George H. Greene which James G. Chadbourne is hauling to the pond.

The Missionary Society met on Tuesday at the home of Eudora W. Gould. The society is beginning the study of the home mission text book "Old Spain in New America." Six were present.

Rev. Charles N. Davis has rooms at Elton B. York's this winter.

Eugene McKay of Portland is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Cobb.

Mrs. L. N. Howard has returned home from Bridgton, where she has been caring for Mrs. Charles Thomas and her twin son and daughter, Philip and Phyllis.

Many of the young people, who have been at home for the holidays, returned to their work Monday. Edith Jordan went to Nutley, N. J.; Helen Jordan to Danbury, Conn.; Ella Louise Hill to Boston; Helen Greene to West Bridgewater, Mass.; Marjorie Edgerley to Hartford, Maine; Warren Bennett to Boston; Geo. E. Chadbourne to Bristol, Conn.

Helen Hilsley is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jordan.

Mrs. James E. Bird and Mrs. F. O. Chadbourne have been suffering from severe grippiness, both are improving.

Louise Leathe has gone to Reading, Mass., on business.

SOUTH HARRISON

Herman Thompson and wife visited recently at Audis Foster's in Bridgton.

The farmers have harvested their ice and are hauling sawdust to cover it.

Henry Leighton has gone to Bethel with his team to work for Joseph Pitts.

Mrs. Josiah Strout got better, but she is sick abed again.

Mrs. Jesse Holden is some better but is very weak. She has a trained nurse.

Herbert Noble and wife visited at Mrs. Daniel Thompson's last Sunday.

Herman Thompson and George H. McKean visited in Windham last week.

George Atherton and wife visited at Henry Leighton's last Sunday.

School began Jan. 1 with the same teacher.

Mrs. Hattie Fogg made a call at Mrs. O. Thompson's one afternoon last week.

E. W. Fogg has returned home. He has been to Farmington.

EAST OXFORD

Edwin O. Sands is driving a new horse. It is one he recently purchased of W. W. Perkins of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKean spent the week end in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Guy Trask.

The farmers are beginning to harvest their ice.

Mrs. George Robinson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Russell, at Norway.

Mrs. Hiram Tucker of Norway visited Mrs. Floyd Pelton Friday and Saturday of last week.

Helen Downing is at work for Mrs. W. O. Frothingham at South Paris.

School commenced in District No. 6 Jan. 8th after a two weeks' vacation.

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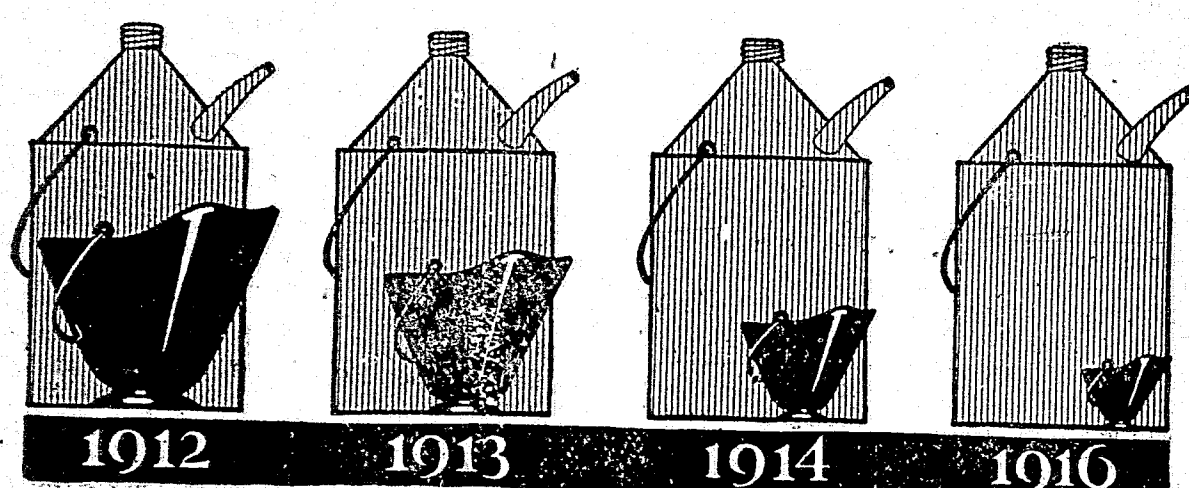
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DICKVALE

Vernon Farrer and Floss Richardson visited at her sister's, Mable Putnam's, the 11th.

Chas Tracy has his ice harvested. Bernard Putnam is helping Ben Roberts put his ice in.

Mrs. Almada Richardson worked for Mrs. Ben Roberts, recently.

Uncle Al Farrer is able to be out doors again.

Jim Saunders is working by Black Mountain at Mud pond.

David Cheney and Hiram Washburn are cutting ice.

Edd Chase is hauling his ice from the Mill pond.

Mrs. Nell Libby and family were at Mrs. Willard Arnold's for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Oliver is in this vicinity for a visit for a few days.

Jennie Gordon and her sister, Mary, visited at their aunt's, Mrs. Gertie Flagg's recently.

Frank Stevens of Locke's Mills was through here with his dry goods, the 30th. School commenced at Dickvale, Jan. 2nd with Carroll Winslow Hilton, as teacher.

John Wyman is on the sick list. A physician was called to see him January 1st.

Ardella Wyman is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Hilton is boarding at Oscar Putnam's.

Mrs. Cora Chase has a nice baby girl. Mrs. Oscar Putnam and her mother also.

New Year's dinner with Mr. Putnam's father, John Putnam.

Jim Dow has his ice all hauled.

Dr. A. B. Tyler entertained a party at Progressive sixty-three New Year's eve.

OTISFIELD

Rye Field Bridge

G. E. Mills has returned home after two weeks visit with his family in Boston.

Elizabeth Allen of North Bridgton is working for Addie Olmstead.

Fred Kilgore went to Norway with his auto Sunday night.

A. R. and Sadie Pennock of Bisbee-town called on Mrs. Pennock's sister, Addie Olmstead, who is gaining at this writing.

A. D. Pike and wife were in Norway on business Wednesday.

Sam Stuart is cutting ice for some of the people at the Gore.

Belle Pennock is visiting her cousin, Clarissa Olmstead.

Louise Stuart entertained some of the neighbors at her home New Year's night.

Geo. Seavey is at his home in Waterford.

RUMFORD

Employees of the Oxford Paper Company were put on the three tour or eight hour basis on New Year's day with the same pay as before for eleven and thirteen hours.

This is according to a promise of the Oxford Paper Company made last spring when efforts were made to bring on a strike.

It is a fact, however, that only last week that a monster petition, signed by most of the employees of this company, was presented to the management, that there be no change; that the employees rather hold to the old schedule and get the bonus as paid them this year just before Christmas, than to go on the eight hour basis.

But the management had agreed to make this change January 1, 1917, with all the details of cost worked out, therefore the petition was accepted only as showing the good will of the employees toward the company.

The eight hour change does not effect the men in the wood room and outside help, and a small strike was at once on foot to obtain the same treatment as to hours of service as the inside men.

Rufus Virgin and son Leslie have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Sadie McLucas spent Christmas at West Minot with Mrs. Martha Lowe and family.

Minerva French, who is a student at the University of Maine, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Henry entertained a Christmas party at her home on Lincoln Ave., Monday evening. Refreshments were served, consisting of fruit punch and assorted cake.

Stanley Esbee is in poor health at this writing.

Alice Gallant entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party, January first.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Justamere Club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Helen Stowell; Vice Pres. Marian McFarland; Sec. and Treas. Bertha Bartlett.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is very ill.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Ring, and attended grange meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chadbourne of North Bridgton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Maxim.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Norway Wednesday.

George Sauls was hurt seriously at the mill Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is ill with the grippe.

GREENWOOD

Patch Mountain

Mrs. Randal Herrick spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Rome, at Oxford.

R. D. Gould of Norway was at L. S. Herrick's Tuesday.

Randal Herrick spent Sunday at home from his work at Willis' Mill at Paris, R. L. and L. S. Herrick are working for C. W. Verrill.

Marah Verrill of Oxford is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Verrill.

Superintendent Mr. Byron, visited school Monday.

Annie Herrick called on Mrs. Minnie Haskell Tuesday at Norway.

C. W. Verrill is getting in his ice.

ECLIPSES THIS YEAR

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued by the Naval Observatory.

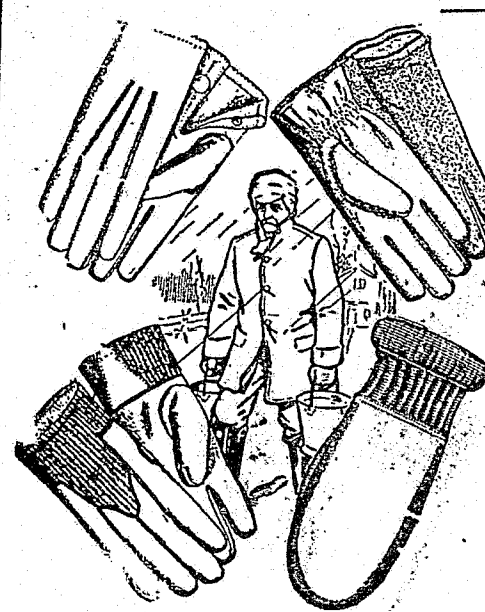
The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century and the next will be 1935.

On January 8, there was a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m. and ending at 4:30 a. m. eastern standard time. Between 8 and 8:25 a. m. eastern time the eclipse will be total.

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WEST PARIS.

Onward Rebekah Lodge
Last week Tuesday evening the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed by D. D. P. A. Leach and D. D. G. M. Mrs. Clark of South Paris and are as follows:

V. G.—Mrs. R. Curtis.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Mildred Cole.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Juliette F. Curtis.
Treas.—Mrs. Della E. Fenner.
G. M.—Mrs. Ethel M. Young.
J. G.—Mrs. Lena Babier.
O. G.—Mrs. Mary Stetson.
Con.—Edith Gardner.
Warden—Mrs. Leona P. Ridlon.
Chap.—Mrs. Winnie E. Fuller.
R. S. N. G.—Mabel Ricker.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Margaret Farrar.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Minnie Day.

Mrs. Cyrus Irish of Buckfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Fred Smith and Delora Sparks of Snow's Falls went away in his motor cycle and were quietly married Jan. 2 in Bellow's Falls, Vt. They have been enjoying their honeymoon trip in Massachusetts and various places for a week. They returned home Wednesday night, covered with snow and ice, and were met by the Good Will Society Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball was a very pleasant affair and they plan to have some more in the near future.

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

A good number from the Baptist Society attended the Quarterly meeting of United Baptists, held in Norway this week, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grundy returned from their visit to Skowhegan Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grundy's grandmother returned with them for a visit.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Boston is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson.

Phileas Saunders of North Waterford has been employed as storekeeper and agent for the grange vice. Freeman Hapgood resigned.

W. K. Hamlin has purchased a new improved buttermaking machine which is at once a churn and butter worker, which has been installed for a number of weeks and its value is much appreciated by Mr. Abbott, the chief butter maker. Another smaller machine for manufacturing what is called the "starter" in the process is a new improvement in the Waterford Creamery.

Mr. Saunders, storekeeper, has moved his family and goods from North Waterford and is living in the Jones Hall house, recently purchased by W. K. Hamlin.

Freeman Hapgood has commenced the New Year as the proprietor of a fish business, his route comprising the several villages in Waterford and East Stoneham.

Bear Mountain Grange, No. 62 met in regular session, Saturday evening, Jan. 6 with Worthy Master Harold S. Elke in the chair.

The judges in the 1916 literary contest reported the committees who won the three highest scores to be as follows: Under the leadership of George Rice and Blaise Millett, 4802; L. E. McIntire and Lela Pinkham, 3880; and Edith Millett and Carl Hamlin, 3876.

The attention of the members was called to a course of free Agricultural lectures to be given at Bridgton Academy this winter on every Monday evening beginning January 8th.

The officers for 1917 were installed with L. E. McIntire acting as installing officer, assisted by Lela Pinkham and Percy Kimball.

Our Grange Hall has lately received some beautiful and useful additions in the furniture line the last of which to arrive is a fine hard wood table for the lady officers. The others are a mirror and large chair. These things are gifts from successful committees in past literary contests.

The Grange as a body expressed their appreciation.

After closing the meeting a lunch of hot coffee, sandwiches, crackers, cheese, cookies, etc., was served in the dining room.

The next regular meeting will be on Saturday evening, January 20th.

SWEDEN

Neighbors Entertained

Nearly all the neighbors in this vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Tower Christmas eve. They both were ready to entertain every one present. First in order was to have many presents on the beautiful Christmas tree. Every boy bent beneath its load. Every one received several presents. Next on the program Mrs. Tower called for music on the drums. The Gordon brothers were soon on hand and gave them all the music they could stand.

All the scholars that attended Black Mt. School were present and spoke very nice pieces. There were several dialogues by the little ones, which they did extra fine. Four little girls sang one or two pieces. Mrs. Tower presided at the piano. The scholars all did fine under Mrs. Tower's training. W. H. Gordon played a few pieces on the violin and Mr. Hobson assisted with his guitar. Mrs. Kate Bryan presided at the piano. Clarence E. Jones spoke two pieces which caused much merriment. Mrs. Tower's uncle, Alvah Brown and wife, from Bridgton were present.

Heart Party

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6, a Heart party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Tower to enjoy a Heart Party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Briggs, William, Lilian and Edith Gordon, Clayton and Grace Tower, Carl Nevers, and Fannie Bowley. From eight until ten they played Hearts. As soon as the clock struck ten everybody was hurrying to count their hearts, to see who won the prizes. Carl Nevers won first prize and Grace Tower, second. About 10:30 the cream of the party was served. A cake was served for refreshments. After singing a few hymns all departed for their homes after spending a very social evening.

WEST STONEHAM

Mrs. Maud McAllister returned home Saturday from East Stoneham, where she has been caring for her son Carroll, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. William Adams has been a great sufferer the past week and is reported as being very ill.

The new steam mill is nearly ready to run and the snow that came last week is very favorable for the teamsters to haul the birch that is to be saved into spool staves.

Lake Kezar is frozen so that some teams are crossing it now.

BRYANT'S POND

Franklin Grange

There was an all day meeting at Franklin Grange January 6 for the installation of the officers. Rev. J. H. Little installed the officers. At noon the usual excellent dinner was served.

In the afternoon the following program was carried out:

Singing.....Grange Choir
Reading.....Mrs. Emily Felt
Piano Solo.....Miss Leola Davis
Reading.....Nellie Tracy
Duet.....Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lou Bird
Reading.....Mrs. Lou Bird
Singing.....Mrs. H. H. Little
Remarks.....Rev. J. H. Little, G. W. C. Perham, H. H. Cushman and Dr. R. F. Willard.

Rev. E. H. Stover, Mrs. Emily J. Felt, Elsie Herrick, Elexina Sampson and Alice Coffin are attending the Quarterly meeting at Norway.

Mrs. Ernest Gammon went to Dr. Truett's hospital at Norway last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton York went to Oxford Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister.

D. A. Cole has finished his sheriff duties at Barre and is at home.

Mrs. Etta Tilton is on her annual visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Trumbull, in Worcester, Mass.

Officers of Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Emily J. Felt, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Lella D. Estes.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ella Sweetser.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Mabel Rowe.
Work Com.—Mrs. Elsie Bessey, Mrs. R. P. Willard, Mrs. Marie Record, Mrs. Ella Sweetser.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Stover at the parsonage, Jan. 16, in the afternoon with a picnic supper and a social evening.

Harold Gammon was laid up sick with a cold last week, but is back in the store.

Albert Atwood is spending his vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Thompson. His parents closed their house in the White Mountains and have gone to Bradenton, Fla., fifty miles south of Tampa, and opened the Mana Vista Hotel for the winter. Albert is a student of the Holderness School, an Episcopal school for boys at Plymouth, N. H. He will return to his school the 15th.

Friday evening, Pastor Stover gave his class of men and boys an oyster supper at the parsonage and enjoyed a social evening together with them. They all enjoyed it very much.

Lottie Bryant had to leave her school for the week on account of illness. She is hoping to begin again next Monday.

Ella Abbott is helping Mrs. H. H. Cushman this week, as Mrs. Cushman is on the sick list.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S.

On Friday evening the following officers were installed in Jefferson Chapter O. E. S. by past Patron N. L. Swan:

Wor. Matron—Mrs. Elsie A. Cole.
Wor. Patron—Fred Cole.
Asso. Matron—Mrs. Edith Abbott.
Wor. Sec.—Mrs. Lella D. Estes.
Treas.—Mrs. Marie Record.
Asso. Treas.—Mrs. Mabel Perham.
Chaplain—Mrs. Emily Felt.
Marshall—Mrs. Cora Perham.
Organist—Mrs. E. A. Atkins.
Warder—Mrs. Ella Dudley.
Adm.—Mrs. Ida Furum.
Singing—Mrs. Alice Gammon.
Reading—Mrs. Elsie Bessey.
Martha—Mrs. Lizzie Remps.
Elected—Mrs. Annie Morgan.
Past Matron Mrs. Ada Swan, acted as Grand Marshal.

In spite of the storm, quite a good number were out and a very pleasant evening spent. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Lottie Bryant is ill with the gripple. Whooping cough is still raging, there are about 30 cases in the village.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Gerald Davis purchased a yoke of steers of E. B. Davis Monday.

W. S. Davis was in Bryant's Pond on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Dudley and Jerry Ryans of Dudley Cottage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham Sunday.

Francis Hammond, who went from here Dec. 7 to Rochester, N. H., for the winter, is reported very low. Mr. Hammond was 90 years old Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Titus, at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

R. Hendrickson has purchased the William Bryant place which has been occupied by Walter Bryant for a number of years.

R. L. Cummings is in Boston this week on business.

Mrs. Stella Session was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Monday.

Edwin Perham has Mason Allen's pony for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bryant were callers at G. W. Q. Perham's Sunday.

Eighteenth Birthday

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. Frank Davis Saturday evening, in honor of their son Ellis. It was his eighteenth birthday and the party was a complete surprise to him.

The evening was spent with games and music, refreshments were served at 9:30 in the dining room, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cakes, candies, doughnuts and coffee, a birthday cake lighted with 18 colored candles made a pretty sight as a center piece for the table. There were 24 guests present. A large number of gifts were left as remembrances of his birthday.

NORTHWEST NORWAY

The schools in the Chapel district, the Pierce district and the Holt District have had two weeks' vacation for the holidays. They commenced again Monday, Jan. 1st. Edith Millett from Plummer's Hill, Waterford, who is teaching the Chapel school, is back to Fred Pierce's boarding and Ruth Noble from Noble's Corner, Norway, who is teaching in the Pierce district, back to Harry Greenleaf's boarding.

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BLAME SET FOR WEST BETHEL WRECK

The public utilities commission handed down their decision as based on the testimony brought out during the hearing in Portland, Dec. 29, concerning the Grand Trunk wreck that occurred on the night of Dec. 24, between Gilead and West Bethel.

They find Albert S. Wentworth, conductor of the east bound freight, directly responsible for the accident. First through his failure to deliver the train orders to the engineer, Winfield L. Chase at Gorham in a manner prescribed by the operating rules. Second, through his failure to stop the train promptly after running by Gilead without actually knowing that the meeting train was there. While not in any way excusing the laxness of the conductor in his duty, the commission in their report reviewed the operating system now in force by the Grand Trunk system pointing out its weakness and recommending several important reforms. Acceptance or rejection to be given within ten days from date according to law.

First, the delivery of orders to train crews should be done by the operator, or some person not directly of the train crew, said instructions should be read back to the party conveying the order. If possible crossing orders should be sent to their meeting point and the proper signals to that effect displayed. Extreme care should be exercised by the chief dispatchers when issuing orders to keep them to a minimum, thus avoiding confusion. Written orders delivered in the winter time, in the cab of an engine are sufficiently troublesome without making the number unnecessarily large.

Second, the Grand Trunk has no automatic signals between Island Pond, Vt., and Portland. This is an important railroad thoroughfare running from Montreal to Portland. In relation to this important feature of the roads equipment and its necessity the Commission issued the following comment: "C. C. Dovsky, general superintendent stated at the hearing in reply to a question: 'No, we haven't given any consideration to equipping this section with automatic signals for the reason we don't consider the traffic heavy enough. We don't have automatic signals where the traffic is much heavier. Furthermore, neither do we admit automatic signals would have prevented this accident.'"

"Nobody can tell whether this particular accident would have occurred if this part of the road had been equipped with block signals. The probability is that it would not. Finding, as we do, that the engine of the offending train never saw the order to meet at Gilead, there is no reason to assume that he would not have seen and obeyed a block if there had been one."

"However that may be, a railroad is not reasonable equipped for the safety of its employees and of the traveling public if it is not reasonably equipped with recognized and generally adopted safety devices. We firmly believe that this company is not justified in its entire failure to install such devices over this line and that it ought to proceed to do so at once. We recommend that it install block signals over not less than one-half of its mileage between the Maine, New Hampshire line and Portland, during the year 1917 and over the remainder thereof during the year 1918."

EAST STONEHAM

The Circle was well attended Thursday evening, entertained by Mrs. Fernando McAllister and Mrs. Fred Bartlett. The officers for this year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Henry Bickford.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edwin Allen.
Sec.—Mrs. Melvin Bartlett.
Treas.—Mrs. M. D. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon McAllister have moved into Eugene McKean's rent. Eulalie Parker visited her sister at the home of James Field Sunday.

Gerald and Guy McAllister attended the dance at the Town House Saturday night.

Sam Harvey of Norway called on friends here one day last week.

Abbie Hill is much better, and so to be out again.

Merton McAllister is again driving stage and Lewie Vigue has returned to Norway.

Fred and Melvin Bartlett went to Albany on business Monday.

Carroll McAllister is much better at this writing.

Thankful Adams and Otis Cobb called on her grandfather, Burnham McKean, Sunday.

NORWAY CENTER.

Social and entertainment in the vestry Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Gardner, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Harlan P. Brown, who is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Florence Marston of Norway Lake is assisting with the housework at H. P. Brown's.

Frank Noyes has returned from Minot where he has been pressing hay for the past few weeks.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mell W. Sampson is still making preparations for a good summer's business on Lake Penneesseewassee and plans to be in readiness as soon as the winter days are over. Thursday he purchased the 18 ft. motor boat, "Bud" of Clyde Miller, excepting the engine. He is putting in the hull what he claims to be "the old reliable Mianas" and will use it for lively on the lake.

Friday, Jan. 12, is an open date on the high school basketball schedule so the team have arranged for a game in the Opera House at 7 o'clock. The team came well recommended and should put up an interesting exhibition.

Fred H. Stevens has been having serious trouble with his shoulder, and will go to the Lewiston hospital for treatment. It is expected an operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Harry E. Gibson was operated on Monday morning at her home on Crescent street by Dr. Webster of Lewiston. She had apparently been in good health until the last of the week, and Sunday morning the attending physician decided on an immediate operation. A nurse could not be secured at that time, but her daughters, Mrs. Ralph Harriman and Marion Gibson, assisted until Methyl Decker from the Central Maine Hospital arrived later in the day. The patient is resting comfortably and an early recovery expected.

Rev. D. H. Holt, district superintendent occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church both morning and evening.

George H. Herriek is making his home for the present with Mrs. Ira Moulton. Rev. Robert J. Bruce will leave Friday for Boston to attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Plans are being made for graduation exercises in a mild form to proceed the Washington, D. C. trip which the Norway High graduates will take. It is undecided whether to use the school assembly room or the Opera House. If the former is accepted, the attendance will be limited to families of the twenty-four class members, as the seating capacity is about two hundred. This plan has not been acted upon therefore not final, but the idea throughout will be to cut down the usual big expense to practically nothing.

Mrs. Julian Brown, Danforth street, entertained the ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church Jan. 4, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Pres.—Ella Noyes.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. L. Nichols.
Sec.—Mrs. O. L. Stone.
Treas.—Mrs. Flora Samuel.

Committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

The dwelling house on the Harvey Knapp farm in the chapel district occupied by Leon French and family, was burned to the ground about midnight Friday, the fire catching around the kitchen chimney. Nothing was saved in the house but the clothing the family removed on retiring. The barn including hay and stock was not destroyed. Probably the loss will be covered by a policy carried with the Harrison Mutual. Mr. and Mrs. French and their two children are with Mr. French's parents.

Thelma Gerry, who teaches at Springvale, returned Saturday to her duties, having passed the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Gerry.

Ralph Richardson while at work Friday in the slaughter house of Chas. A. Richardson, drew a knife across the forefinger, nearly severing it at the second joint. The wound was quickly dressed but Ralph was forced to lay off until Monday. He passed the enforced vacation to West Paris.

Mrs. Frank Cox who received injuries from a fall down stairs several weeks ago is gaining slowly. While able to get up about the house doing light work, she is compelled to use great care owing to strained muscles in the back and side.

Intelligence Column

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SPECIAL BARGAINS—In wood saw outfits, cut off saws, kerosene and gasoline engines, electric lighting plants, water plants. Send for circular. It will save you money. Thorndike Machine Co., Portland, Me.

FOR SALE—One second hand coal furnace. In perfect order. Price, reasonable. Will heat five or six rooms. J. O. Crocker, Deering street, Norway.

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HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Thirty-two Years Ago This Week
The moving of the County Buildings from Paris Hill to South Paris is being agitated. In answer to a petition a hearing will be held at the Andrews House, South Paris, Feb. 11th at 10 o'clock.

Han. Curtis, West Paris, has shot 80 pair of cattle this past fall and winter.

Twenty-five Years Ago This Week
Al. F. Kerwin, formerly of Peabody, Mass., is now at work at Canton, in tannery at that place. Mike will be remembered as the author of several interesting "Crack Articles" that appeared in this paper some years since.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott started for Jacksonville, Florida, Wednesday.

The program at the literary meeting Monday evening was a good one. W. H. Knowland had an excellent paper and Dr. A. N. French gave a fine talk on development. The question on the annexation of Canada was discussed and decided in the negative. Dr. A. N. French was chosen president for the current year.

E. H. Brown, vice pres.; J. B. Chaffin, sec. and treas. The hall in the rear of the Savings Bank has been newly papered and painted and christened Union Hall and will be used by the society.

Ada Loring of Yarmouth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margie Favor.

The third annual Cutters' Ball was held last Friday evening. This ball by the cutters of B. F. Spilling & Co.'s shoe factory has become one of the yearly established institutions of the village.

Henry Upton, esq., has received a calendar from his friend, Don Seitz of the New York Recorder, which he thinks is a beauty.

Twenty-four Years Ago This Week
Dr. Bial F. Bradbury and C. D. Waters had a mid-winter house warming and clam chowder at Twin Island Club recently. A bill of fare a foot long or so was laid beside each plate and the guests were expected to sample the whole of it.

Among the names of the members of the Colby Glee Club we notice some that are familiar, V. M. Whitman and Freeland Howe, Jr., of our town are in the company.

Jas. A. Tuell has a new trotter called "Sorel Jim." Mell Sampson has a pacer that is some "sticks" to go. Both think their horses can get there first, but Jim says he will trot Mell's pacer for "money, boots or shavings" at any time.

Fred Cole, jeweler, recently of Springfield, is working for his brother, Horace Cole. Fred Cole has not been in town for some eight years. He has been in the jewelry trade in Springfield, but his place of business was destroyed by fire some four weeks ago.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh has received the appointment of Aid-de-Camp on Governor Cleave's staff.

Active Mason at 82
Samuel Estes of West Paris, eight-two last October, is probably the oldest active brick mason in the county, if not in the state. He learned the trade when a young fellow of seventeen, and has continued at the business up to the present time. Thirty-two years ago, while living in Bethel, Mr. Estes decided to ease up, so bought a farm in West Paris, where he has since resided.

So great has been the demand for his services that agriculture is not carried on extensively. A son, Allie Estes, follows in his footsteps and is considered a fine workman. Samuel is and is considered a learned a trade of Wm. O. Leavitt, who left Norway recently for Lewiston, is another son having a mechanical make-up. A daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Brooks, lives here also several grandchildren. Mr. Estes has been doing the brick work in the Opera House block where changes are being made to accommodate the Norway National Bank trustees' room.

Mildred Curtis returned to her studies at the Nasson Institute, Springvale, Monday.

Wallace W. Sheen is a poultry man as well as shoe cutter. Aside from his trade he combines pleasure with profit. From a flock of ninety-nine hens he finds sport in gathering up three and a half dozen eggs every twenty-four hours which is a good record for January. These eggs are in demand so easily net fifty cents a dozen. Wallace is a practical "egg-getter," using a feed system which includes the good points of several practical methods. The hens secure fresh air at all times, each of the four houses having open fronts with curtains that drop during the night and in very cold weather. No roost curtains are used because the birds never suffer from chilled combs or feet.

Howard Drake, Cleve Goodwin and Arthur Cummings enjoyed a fishing excursion to North Pond one day this week. Twenty-two pickers were secured but the fish run small, apparently the pond has been well cleaned up.

Elmer Aldrich has finished work in the toy factory and is employed in the W. P. Tubbs snowshoe establishment.

Will V. Gannon and Frank Dodge from Otisfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Gannon.

Richard Farnum of Brydons Pond has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Aldrich, and uncle, Guy Buck.

Harry A. Lovejoy and Lauren A. Record played the role of sandmen Saturday afternoon when they fixed the sidewalks and made walking less dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Everett entertained Mrs. Wilbur Tucker and Mrs. Rebecca Daball from Norway Lake, Friday. Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Holden of South Paris.

Arge number from the village attended the Mothers' Club dance Saturday night. W. B. Everett carried up a load of passengers, gathered from Main street who had no other means of getting there.

Snowshoeing is becoming the chief out-door pastime about town. Among the disciples noticed are Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Mundy, Mrs. Harriette Gregg Gates, Katherine Jones, Harold Thomas, Laureline Foster, Dorothy Thomas, Laureline Thomas and the Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls.

Merton L. Kimball, esq., was home over Sunday, going to Portland Monday with several days' official duty around Boston and vicinity.

Harry S. Lasselle was in Lewiston Saturday on business.

The Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls, Marguerite Welch, leader, held their meeting Saturday afternoon in the home of Emogene Santborn.

Owing to a growing practice, Dr. Irwin K. Moorhouse, osteopath, has been forced from his small office into more commodious quarters on the second floor in the same house where he has been since coming to town. The rooms face Main street and conveniently arranged above the front hall, being comfortably furnished with reference to the public needs.

EVERY DAY LOCAL PICK UPS

Republican wash boilers in a store window.

Never has crockery ware in his store—leave over when he went out of business.

Eight dozen and one egg was a two day yield from Oscar Bennett's hens. He has now commenced culling.

Rings of all sizes and colors 2007 decorated a pair of harnesses that came up from Oxford hauling fir bolts. The harnesses are black and it's a gay outfit.

"Modern" philosophy and new thought is great stuff and like yeast cakes, should be sold in penny packages at grocery stores. Maybe the Campfire Girls could use it!

Corn boxes are heavy when 353 weigh four tons. That is what your paper said last week. Thaxter V. R. Mills says it is an error of just one thousand as he hauls 1353 boxes to a load.

Somebody from the Texas border gave me a 5 dollar Villa bill—marked "Gino Pesos" and hails from Chihuahua, Mexico. I carry it in my pocket for a show. It won't buy molasses in this climate.

A Lincoln Cook, barber, carries a 20 gauge gun and gets his fox with a spade and crow-bar. Allie Noble helped dig him out of a field above the Witt swamp last Friday. Estimated value, \$7.00.

John Harlow over to Dixfield is making clothes pins, also toothpicks, out of birch. This is nothing strange or new, but a recently invented mechanical device sorts and packs the picks into boxes and throws a dozen girls out of employment.

George Bennett, the carriage painter, says buy at home. He once got a paint brush and paid two dollars for it and it found he could get the identical thing in Norway for fifty cents less. He feels it's better to leave your money with your friends and neighbors than to send it away.

Milk producers are forming a combine throughout New England. Newspapers offices have been deluged with their literature. Last week the producers met in schools and Court Houses and talked it over. It is planned to be a smooth running milk and water organization with a higher level of profits.

The present wide spread combination is a co-operative, harmless economic affair, meant for the benefit of the consumer as well as the producer. The consumer is the Farmer's Union which received the support and endorsement of the State through the Agricultural Department and whose "organizer" gave Commissioner Guphill no end of trouble.

The proposed milk combine is to be a great thing and will probably attempt to get on without State Aid, at least that is the talk at present.

Since I've been in Norway the price of milk has risen from 4 cents "with a discount" to 8 and 9 cents and the end is not yet as the milk producers are not happy as satisfied.

In the early days of the Inter-L. Paper Company Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford said there would be no material increase in the price of paper. Wise combinations of mills would result in economical production and the cost of paper to the consumer would remain the same.

That was the talk of the community and the news print paper for \$1.85 and now it is right around \$5.00 per hundred weight. You can take it or let it alone and the International fatten on the wise and beneficial combination of capital and brains.

If it is possible to unite the milk producers under the scheme of Louis Battee of Lacombe, N. H., results to the producer will be obtained at the expense of the consumer, regardless of the pleasing economic stories now being told. It is nothing more or less than a combine.

I met Ralph Kneeland, a son of Calvin Kneeland on the street the other day and he is looking pretty slick and hails from Boston. His wife was with him and she was Jennie Mann before changing her name. They came to town to spend the holidays with friends. Both are Norway products and graduates of the High School, Ralph getting through with a class of 1907.

Ralph P. Kneeland worked a while for the N. & P. Street Railroad and then struck out to prepare for a bigger field. He took the Lowell course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1912 and soon began work for the Government as electrical engineer. He was in due time transferred to the machinery division of the Navy Yard at Boston where he has charge of the power plant and distributing system. All he now has to do is to keep things going in his department and draw his salary. It's hinted he gets \$200.00 per month. He is fond time to get here for a few days at this gay season to see the old folks and renew acquaintances.

Ralph is the doctor on eight substations including electricity, steam, compressed air, hydrolic power, hot water, power. Three thousand men are here working for Uncle Sam in building and repairing battleships and torpedo boats. 80 tons of coal are consumed every 24 hours under boilers that are rated as 40 horse power.

Ralph is a self made fellow under 30 years and I'm glad to record his success and usefulness.

Something out of the ordinary happened at our office Saturday afternoon when a little girl, Ruth Crockett, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn A. Millett, on Cottage street, called for a paper. She stepped into the door and rapped in a lady like manner as though entering the port of an aristocratic mansion in town. It reflects credit to a good bringing up, also impresses upon the office the dignity of the establishment.

The concrete foundation to the C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. bolting mill is ready for the sills and carpenters will have the building well along before the end of the week.

The pumping station break was repaired Thursday and the water turned on. During the five days the South Paris Water Co. were filling our mains the street fountains were shut off and economy practised wherever possible. It is reported that at the end of the period the water in the Paris reservoir dropped to within three feet of the bottom.

Superintendent T. C. Morrill has the lid nailed down on snow balling about the High School premises near the street. He considers it a dangerous sport both to students, teachers and pedestrians.

Famous Indian Athlete Visiting Norway

Andrew Sockalexis, the famous Old-town Indian long distance runner is in town, a guest of Harold Thomas. He is of medium height and squarely built, being remarkably spry for a twenty-six year old chap who has followed a strenuous eight season grilling which comes from professional training.

This wonderful power giving speed and endurance probably came indirectly from a racial trait which has in the past been dominant with the Penobscot tribe, but more directly has the talent descended from his father, Francis Sockalexis, who proved to be a great natural runner when in his prime, often doing a three to five hour grind with little exertion and no fatigue.

Andrew's great performances have attracted nation wide attention in all sporting circles. He has run in eighty-four regular contests and lined up for eight marathons, winning ribbons and cups, prizes and purses galore.

Speaking of unusual conditions incident to the game, he mentions a road race pulled off in February 1912 that started in Brooklyn, N. Y., and extended to Sea Gate near Coney Island and return, a distance of twenty-six miles. Forty-six runners started, but only three finished, largely owing to the cold weather.

A temperature of seven degrees below zero proved a knock out. At this time his legs were so badly chilled the physicians expected a last race had been run, but the tough hardy inherited qualities were not to be placed on the shelf just yet, so by careful training he came back quickly.

In the same year an International team of athletes were picked up at Stockholm, Sweden. This Indian was included in the list and he went across to compete the World's best trained men. While not making any astonishing record with his performances, this child of the woods started the Marathon with a big field, including the cream of nearly every civilized nation, and was the fourth sprinter and second American to cross the finish mark, the winner doing about twenty-five miles in 2 hours, 36 minutes. During this event the weather conditions were decidedly uncomfortable, the temperature ranged from 35 to 95 degrees in the shade and far above that point in the open.

The last great long distance run was made under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association in that city on April 19, 1913. Here he won the race and within ten seconds of cleaning up the world's 21 minutes, and 52-seconds. The strain following this great feat proved his undoing, and a loss of power in the vocal cords followed. Today he cannot speak above a whisper, yet many believe the old time strength will return through a life in the open air with plenty of exercise.

In minor races this agile fellow has made fast time. As a hundred yard sprinter he has a mark of ten seconds or less, for three miles the fellow can show a record of fourteen minutes and a half. The five mile trip has been made to the time of twenty-five minutes and ten seconds. At a ten mile handicap road race at Braintree, Mass., the Indian speedster cleared the distance in fifty-six minutes from a scratch start.

Owing to bad throat trouble, Andrew has given up the fast game for the present, putting in the time coaching track and cross country runners. He has given an instruction at Hebrew Academy for two seasons and if the track team can be landed in the Norway High School next spring, it is dollars to doughnuts that Andrew Sockalexis is picked to straighten the kinks.

Since taking a treatment in the Hebrew Sanatorium a marked improvement has been observed in his throat, lungs and general health. His cheerfulness or confidence have any controversy in getting well, the chap will yet come back strong with a speed that may cause the later day aspirants to sit up and take notice.

His development has not occupied his sole attention as one might suppose. Several years in the school for Indians, with a short course in the University of Maine has given him a place in the educational world with the white brothers. Having travelled in America and through many foreign countries as a "sport idol," a less sensible person would have taken on an abnormal bump, roosting on a perch far above mortal man.

But Andrew is not guilty of this charge. On the contrary, he lives right down here on solid ground, being a congenial companion and an interesting conversationalist.

PARIS HILL

Death of Mrs. Houghtaling
Mrs. Sarah Roseman Houghtaling, who died in Boston Jan. 4th, was the daughter of the late Stephen and Louisa Packard of Paris, and was born in 1851 (September 17th). She in early life joined the Baptist church and remained a loyal and consistent member to the end. She was kind and sympathetic to all, a model and loving mother and good neighbor.

Mrs. Houghtaling leaves four brothers and four sisters, Stephen G. Packard of Elmira, N. Y.; Dr. F. H. Packard of West Paris; James of Monmouth, Me., and A. H. Packard of Bethel; Ellen P. Kimball of Bethel; Jennie Coffin of Denver, Colo.; Abbie Bartlett of Corinna, Maine, and Annie Osgood of Bangor, N. H. She leaves a husband and four children. Violet, the wife of R. Kendrick Smith, a prominent Back Bay physician of Boston; Gertrude Rubinkam of Philadelphia; Irving of Elmira, N. Y.; and Max of Philadelphia.

WILSON'S MILLS

School began Jan. 3d, after a fortnight's vacation, with Gertrude Allenson teacher. She is boarding at J. F. Hart's during the winter term.

Peter Littlehale is carrying the school as usual.

Mrs. George Nason is stopping at their winter home with her son Roger, who is attending school here.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Hattie Bennett on Wednesday to finish up some of the work that had been on hand for an indefinite length of time.

Arthur Littlehale and Cliff Wiggin are building a camp in the vicinity of the Upper Magalloway.

The Rosse Bros. of Colbrook still make weekly trips in here, having added groceries and candies to their fruit business. H. S. Bennett killed a hog the first of the week, that weighed five hundred pounds.

Elyvyn Storey lost one of his pair of grey horses the last week.

Linwood Wilson has returned to his studies at Gould's Academy.

Clyde Ripley has finished work for George Nason and is now staying at Arthur Littlehale's.

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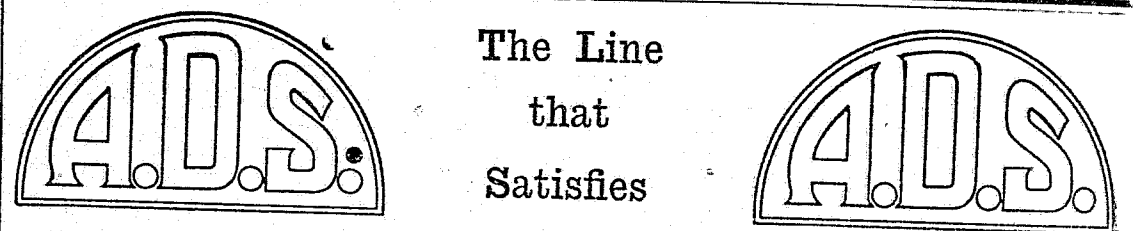
Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

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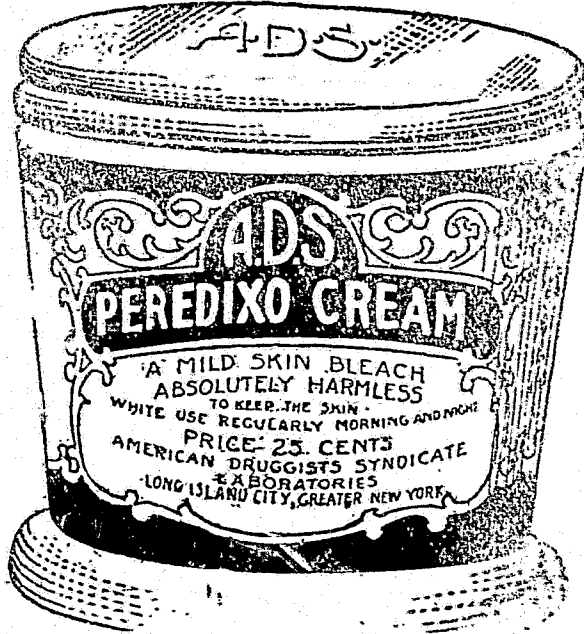
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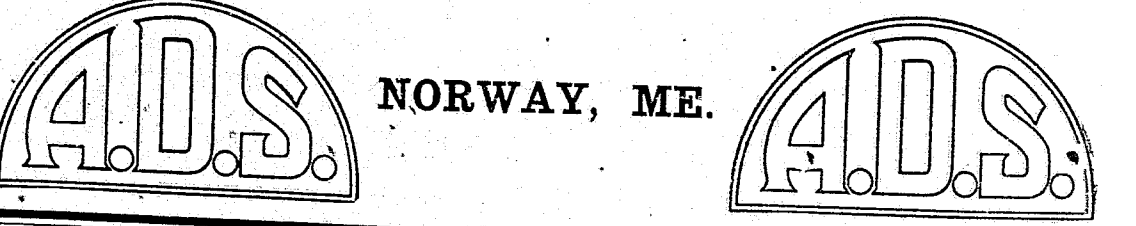


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KEZAR FALLS.

Florence R. Grover, who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks with neuritis, is beginning to improve a little.

Business in the village is about as usual in fact every one is busy. Wood which has been scarce for some time on account of bad traveling is now being rushed in before the snow melts again, for good dry wood the farmers are asking six dollars a load.

Schools on the Porterside finish their vacation this week. The general feeling prevails that a very satisfactory school is the result of the conscientious work of the present corps of instructors.

The newly elected law makers from this section started for Augusta last week there are two senators and one member of the House from this village so that the counting is, or ought to be safe.

H. G. Granville, manager of the Sakoski Lumber Co., was also in Augusta last week. Mr. Granville is interested in the reforestation question and has done much to rest the company's land with pine seedlings.

Not to be outdone by the cities of Boston and Portland, the M. E. church here has secured the services of Rev. Philip Powell, assisted by that excellent singer, Frank Smith. Meetings are held three times during Sunday and afternoons and evenings the other days of the week.

An epidemic of chicken pox has swept through the place and while there have been no fatalities, the children and others have experienced much discomfort.

EAST SWEDEN.

Wyman Kimball is hauling timber to Bisbee's Mill for W. L. Marr.

Raymond Kneeland is working in the woods for Winfield Stevens.

O. H. Haskell is on the sick list, not having been able to do but very little for seven weeks.

C. O. Kimball and son Bert have gone into camp near Kezar river, where they will cut and haul pine timber. The logs will be landed on Kezar river.

Miss Miller, the school teacher here, spent the week end with Zilpha Haskell.

C. H. Porter has been sawing wood for H. H. Bisbee the past week.

Casper Pulkkanen is driving one of Geo. Hill's teams and boarding at Will Marr's.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Peter Wood was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Arthur Stover, Thursday.

Ernest Pease from Mechanic Falls was at home on Scribner Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards was in Norway Monday.

Robert Hillgrove, who worked at Fernald Keene's last summer and went to his home at Bar Harbor the time when his brother was drowned, has returned to Mr. Keene's.

The farmers have begun to harvest their ice.

Willie Spurr who has been stopping at home for a while, returned to Portland, Sunday.

WEST SUMNER.

R. N. Stetson purchased of Charles V. Hasty of Lewiston, a pair of fine four-year old colts, weight 3200.

Sidney Brown and family have gone to his fathers to stay the rest of the winter in Redding, Mass., will return in the spring.

Mrs. Bert Thomas is visiting Mrs. Garrison Doble. There is but little hopes of Mrs. Doble's recovery.

Edith Bradford is working in the telephone office, making out the bills.

Edwin Doble is here from Buffalo, N. Y. He returned on account of his mother's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson received many congratulations in their East Sumner home, of the anniversary of marriage, 57 years.

Everyone is gathering ice here.

OTISFIELD.

Sara Mayberry, who has been in the hospital in Lynn, Mass., the past three months with typhoid fever, returned home last Saturday feeling much better.

Melvin Hamlin of Salem, Mass., is visiting his brother, Walter, at Spurr's Corner.

Mrs. Sumner Smith is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell who has been visiting friends in Rockland returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Dyer passed away very suddenly Saturday morning with heart trouble.

Josie Lathup is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Denning for a few days.

John Proctor and wife of Naples visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Jason Little and wife visited relatives in Harrison recently.

Earl Warren had the misfortune to fall in his barn recently and break a bone in his wrist. It is some better now.

Ryehead Bridge.

G. E. Mills is hauling wood to South Paris and Norway.

A number from Kilgore's camp attended the dance at Bolster's Mills, Saturday night. Carl Lufkin was manager.

Leslie McAllister was at his home over Sunday.

Belle Penneck returned to her home in Bisectown, Sunday.

Chas. Learned called on his sister, Addie Olmstead, Sunday.

NORTH LOVELL.

Richard Hutchins is working for Freeman McKean.

Willis McAllister is cutting cord wood at West Stoneham and is boarding at H. B. McKean's.

Mrs. Max Eastman has been very sick with pneumonia, but seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren were at Lowell several days the past week.

Francis Wilson is spending his vacation at home and will return to Woodfords this week.

Esther Harriman is sick and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Rena Kimball is suffering with neuralgia in her head, but manages to keep about the house and do some work.

Ada Andrews, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to her school at Bethel.

The dance and supper at the Grange Hall was well patronized and a good time was the verdict of all present.

Kezar Lake Grange hold a special meeting for degree work, Saturday night, January 20. There will be the third and fourth degree work and the installation of officers.

Mrs. C. F. Wilson is seriously ill and under a physician's care. Mrs. Susie Wilson is caring for her.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

Our Annual January Pre-inventory, Clean-Up-Stock and Economy Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, AT 8 O'CLOCK

SERIOUS THOUGHT AND BUYING FORESIGHT HAS MADE POSSIBLE THIS JANUARY ECONOMY SALE.

Months ago we had the foresight to rightly gauge the upward trend of the markets and the scarcity that was bound to exist under the stress of conditions. Had we waited 'till the present time, the prices enumerated below would have been impossible even though we had been able to secure the merchandise. Prices during this economy sale are less in many cases than the actual wholesale cost to-day. From all appearances the end is not yet and it may be a long time before like prices in many instances are offered.

It would be good business to hold this merchandise at regular prices, but the policy of this store has always been and always will be to share every buying advantage with its many loyal patrons. We therefore strongly urge you to purchase as liberally as your needs will allow—to do your buying in the early days of the sale before some of the smaller quantities are exhausted.

Short lengths of Wool Dress Goods and Silks

At greatly reduced prices to clean up, also small lot of a few odd pieces dress goods at clear away prices.

Table Linens, Crash Toweling etc.

Nearly every piece of Table Linen and Napkins we have are a special value at the marked prices, since in nearly every instance they would cost us what we are selling them for to replace these goods providing we could get them.

AT 12½ CENTS during first four days of sale, 17½ inch union linen crash toweling, guaranteed fast colored border, value 15c.

AT 9½ CENTS during first four days of sale 16½ inch part linen American Russia Crash which makes splendid wipers, value 12c.

AT 10 CENTS during first four days of sale, 17½ inch union linen crash toweling, all white or colored border, value 12½c.

AT 9 CENTS, 150 yards bleached part linen crash, 15½ inches wide, regular 12½c goods.

AT 9½ CENTS, 150 yards part linen unbleached crash 16½ inches wide, worth 12½c.

AT 11 CENTS EACH, 10 dozen full bleached, heavy cotton huck towels, size 18 x 40, would be special value at 15c.

AT 8 CENTS EACH, 10 dozen good weight, 17 x 36 bleached towels, value 10c.

AT 11 CENTS EACH, 10 dozen good weight turkish towels, size 16½ x 38, special value at 15c. Other good values in turkish towels.

AT 12½ CENTS, 150 yards fine cambric, a little heavier than Lansdale, value 15c.

AT 12½ CENTS, 150 yards 36 inch Imperial finish fine Long Cloth, special value.

LACE CURTAINS may seem a little out of season, but it won't be long before you will be cleaning house and making plans to buy new curtains. Our whole stock put in at 20 per cent. discount during this sale.

BARGAIN TABLE, many interesting items placed on this table to be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Ready-To-Wear Department

The January Clean-Up Pre-inventory Economy Sale starts Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, offering Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Kimonos, Petticoats, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

TAILORED SUITS, balance of stock in nearly all sizes, priced at one-third off from our regular low prices and in some instances a greater reduction is made.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS priced at a reduction of one-third to one-half their worth.

CHILDREN'S COATS all go in at just a little more than half price.

LADIES' SILK, WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL POP-LIN DRESSES in a good assortment of sizes and colors, priced at 25 per cent. discount and for some of them a greater discount is made.

SHIRT WAISTS. Our entire line of waists including plain and fancy silk waists, also lingerie waists at 20 per cent. discount during first four days of this sale.

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, sizes, age 8 to 14 years, priced at 25 per cent. discount.

BLANKET BATH ROBES, what we have left go in at 25 per cent. discount.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS, small lot, broken sizes, slightly soiled from being shown in stock, priced at one-third off.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Entire line of our well assorted stock of muslin underwear at 10 per cent. discount during first four days of this sale.

Special Lot of Black Sateen Petticoats

Two dozen, value \$1.15.....Priced \$.89

Three dozen, value \$1.25.....Priced .98

Two dozen, value \$1.50.....Priced 1.19

One dozen, value \$1.75.....Priced 1.29

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR, small lot broken sizes at greatly reduced prices to clean up.

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS, all marked at fully one-third off of our regular low prices.

STAMPED GOODS, all grouped together and priced at 25 per cent. discount.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, one lot traveling men's samples, fine cambric handkerchiefs 15c quality priced 3 for 25c. Other special values in Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.

KNIT CAP AND SCARF SETS all at reduced prices, many of them have been recently received.

RIBBONS, special lot of plain and stripes, all silk ribbons, nearly 5 inches wide, regular 25c quality priced at 19c per yard.

RIBBONS, one lot from 2 to 4½ inches wide, mostly plain, some fancy, good quality, all silk, put in at the one little price, 10c per yard.

DARNING COTTON, black, white and tan, priced 2c per ball during first four days of this sale.

Cotton Wash Fabrics

Of no little importance are the short lengths and remnants amounting to many yards representing every kind of material we have in wash fabrics, marked to insure immediate sale.

Cotton Wash Goods Etc.

AT 17 CENTS, Ladassie Cloth in an assortment of designs and plain colors, absolutely fast, a very serviceable cloth for women's and children's dresses, 28 inches wide, good weight, fine and firm, value 25c.

AT 7½ CENTS, fleeced back goods, assorted designs and colors, 27 and 28 inches wide, value 10 and 12½c.

AT 10 CENTS, short length Bates 27 inch gingham, assorted patterns, 2 to 10 yard pieces, will cut some of the larger pieces. The present value of these goods is 15c.

AT 10½ CENTS while they last, one lot assorted light and dark yard wide percales, values 12½ to 15c.

AT 18 CENTS, four pieces self colored embroidered cotton poplins, colors navy, green, black and gray, regular 25c quality.

AT 15 CENTS, one piece plain navy cotton poplin, 27 inches wide, regular 25c goods.

Small lot short lengths and some part pieces of curtain seymis, etc., at reduced prices to clean up.

AT 8½ CENTS, small lot dark and light colored outings, goods that are worth 12½c.

AT 10 CENTS, one hundred yards heavy bleached twilled outing flannel, regular 12½c quality.

\$1.25 PER PIECE during four days of this sale for 12 yard piece of English Long Cloth, which is a special value at 12½c per yard.

\$1.50 PER PIECE during first four days of this sale for 12 yard piece fine English Long Cloth, that the present value is 17c per yard.

AT 8 CENTS, one lot 500 yards 40 inch unbleached cotton, present value 10c.

AT 9 CENTS during first four days of this sale, yard wide bleached cotton, special values.

To Close Out

Donald Richard Co's Toilet Goods at half price. Talcum Powder, Bottle and Bulk Perfumes, Sachet Powder, all at half price to close out.

SHEARS. One lot all one size 8 inch adjustable, detachable, self-sharpening shears, priced only 19c a pair to close out, worth 50c.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line. Remnants and odd lots of nearly every kind of piece goods priced at cheap prices at the Merchant Store.

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal 25¢ per bushel at C. F. Hildon's.

At 9½¢ per yard for a little time American Russia part linen crash at the Merchant Store. Reynolds' Cooking Chocolate 15¢ per bar of fourth cake. C. F. Hildon.

The January sale now in progress continues to offer many bargains at the Merchant Store. See add page seven.

Now is the time to lay fur during the January sale at the Merchant Store. Children's dark colored coats at just in price at the Merchant Store.

Another small lot of medium and light percales at 10½¢ while they last at the Merchant Store.

Short lengths of Bates gingham at during sale at the Merchant Store. Value these gingham 15¢.

300 novels worth reading given away to a customer, beginning Saturday morning at the Merchant Store.

Black and colored sateen and silk patterns at a less price during sale at the Merchant Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Harry Isaacson received a message Wednesday from his home in Sweden, that he had just arrived at San Francisco, Cal. from eastern Russia, being forced to make the trip via Japan. Harry telegraphed seventy-five dollars to pay for fare and incidentals to Norway. Sam was in town several years ago and worked as painter for Hol. Sawyer, and being contented, he returned to his native country. Just what has driven him back to the states is not known, but Harry says: "He be one mighty glad boy to see his old Maine again."

Eleanor A. Smith entertained the Waseenahaw Camp Fire Girls, 19 Goldrup, guardians of her home Wednesday evening. This being a general meeting new members were initiated, 11 being Dorothy Newcomb, Louise Thoms, Addie Loughley and Mabel Perry. Hon. were also awarded. A sousshoe Wednesday after school will take place of the regular gathering.

Oxford Castle No. 2 Knights of Gold Eagle will confer the Pilgrim degree five candidates Wednesday evening, January 24 in their new castle, the Knight of Pythias hall.

Emmie Young entertained the Miners Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. son Walker Wednesday evening.

Prof. Addison E. Verrill of New York, Conn., and son George E. Verrill, New London, Conn., came to Norway Friday on account of the serious illness of Prof. Verrill's daughter, Mrs. V. M. Akers. Mrs. Akers' condition is reported as encouraging and complete recovery expected. The trained nurse will be released from the case this week.

Philip E. Stone has been canvassing the village for definite information concerning house numbers and mail boxes. A peculiar fact was brought out by the percentage of houses provided with numbers and boxes increased with distance from the postoffice. In other words, the back street residents have responded to the call with greater zeal than the patrons living near the town head.

Mrs. Ora Harlow has been obliged to leave her work in the knitting factory on account of poor health.

Dora McLucas, who is working in the burn this winter, spent the week end with her mother and sister on Marston street.

Edith Abbott, a trained nurse of Portland, has been in town a few days waiting for her niece, Olive Stone, who had an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Verrill and Harold spent a few days with Mr. Verrill's parents at West Paris, recently.

Beulah Kneeland is at the City Hospital at Augusta, where she has had surgical operation performed. It is reported she is on the gain.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Robert J. Bruu will preach on the theme "The Master Command," and in the evening "B. Sunday, Man of God."

John Grover will be chopping wood the Brown farm in Northwest Norway Friday, narrowly escaped being crushed by a falling tree. He received several bruises and was in the village Monday carrying around many yards of ice dages that keep the ribs in place.

Mrs. Frank N. Bessel entertained the Norway Telephone Exchange girls here home Thursday evening, Jan. 11. They played games, had music and a hostess served wench rarebit, olives, icy crackers and chocolate mousse.

This jolly party were Blanch Lane, M. Charlotte Moore, Iva Russell and Grace Whittemore.

Rev. Robert J. Bruu found it difficult to leave town Friday. He arose at 4 A. M. and reached South Paris on the train from Norway, but learned that would be the limit until nearly 8 A. M. Returning home for breakfast, the traveler started for South Paris the next time, reaching the station about the minutes behind the train's departure.

Another passenger train was due some time before noon, so he decided to wait it out and take no more chances if expected to hear Billy Sunday. He finally got away about eleven o'clock for Boston. During his absence he planned to visit Francis Swett at Brown University.

Repairs were made Sunday on the post stock grating of the Oxford Electric Co's plant at the falls. Water was drawn off under the dam so repairs could be made through the penstock. Steam power run the generators during the day.

Representative Herbert F. Andre was home from Augusta over Sunday returning to his legislative duties Monday.

Mrs. Alton E. Merrill and little daughter, Ruth Estelle, left Dr. Trufant's hospital Tuesday and returned to the home on lower Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens are in Auburn, where Mr. Stevens is last shoes.

Felix Boulier was dragged over snow and ice Wednesday morning on his trip from Cummings & Sons Co. box to their lumber yard on Whitman street. Felix was walking beside the loaded sled when the horse started on a run down Whitman street with the driver holding back. Felix lost his footing, but held to the ribbons and rolled, tumbled and was used roughly for several rods until the horse settled down to a walk, allowing the gritty driver a chance to regain his feet.

Mrs. Eugene N. Swett's class of young ladies of the Congregational Sunday school and several invited guests, were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Clark. The evening was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments of pineapple sherbet, fruit cakes and crackers, confections and nut.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock

One Price Cash Store

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